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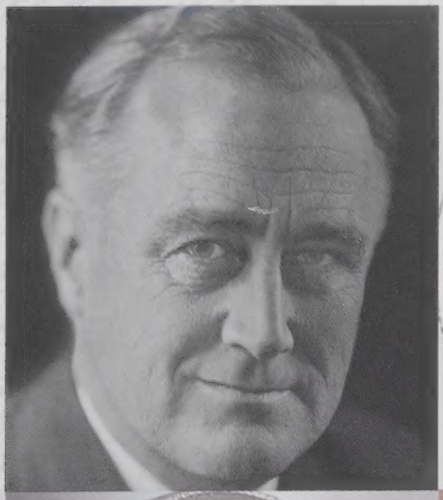

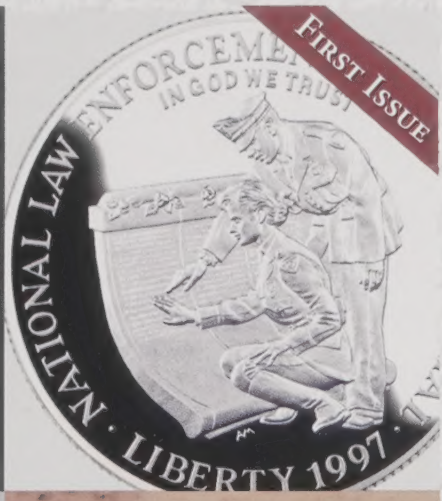

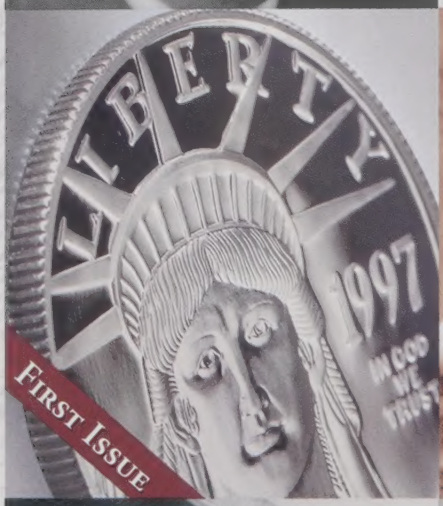

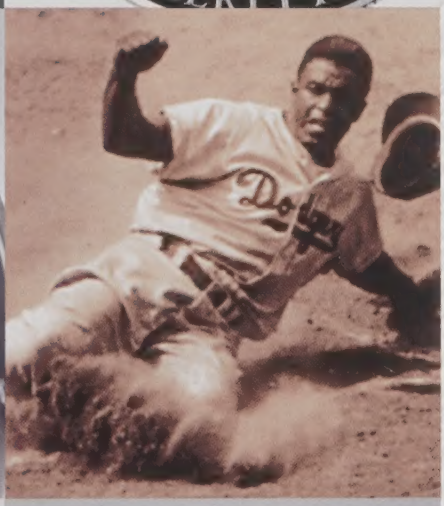

1997 Holiday Collection

First Time Offer: Law Enforcement Pre-Issue Discount

New Proof Eagle Platinum Coins

Unique Collection of Jewelry, Proof Sets & Commemoratives

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Welcome to the 1997 United States Mint Catalog

Dear Collector:

You're about to discover a wide variety of commemorative coins and superb coin jewelry, along with dramatic collectible sets and presentation gifts. You'll be able to acquire original **Morgan Dollars** which were on display in the Old Mint Museum in San Francisco. Plus, America's newest coin is here—in spectacular platinum—as well as the introduction of the **National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Commemorative Coin**.

In sum, this is a wonderful opportunity to extend your personal collection and to choose gifts that will be treasured by friends and family.

I invite you to browse through these pages and place your order by toll-free phone or mail. Our knowledgeable staff provides excellent customer service, there's no added charge for delivery and most importantly, your selections are sure to bring pleasure and happiness to you and those on your holiday list.

Welcome to our 1997 Catalog, and **thank you** for shopping with us.

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Philip N. Diehl
Director, United States Mint

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New Collectible Series!

U.S. Mint Holiday Ornaments

Thanks to your response to last year's ornament, we're beginning a new tradition—an annual introduction of ornaments, perfect for gifts and collecting. The reverse of the 1997 Washington quarter graces this year's exquisitely designed collectible. 1996 features the powerful reverse of the Kennedy half-dollar. Both have the year and "The United States Mint" engraved in a 24K gold-plated frame. Happy Holidays!

1996 Holiday Ornament–*while they last!*
C20 $18.95

1997 Holiday Ornament
D20 $18.95

Jackie Robinson cover photo: AP/Wordwide

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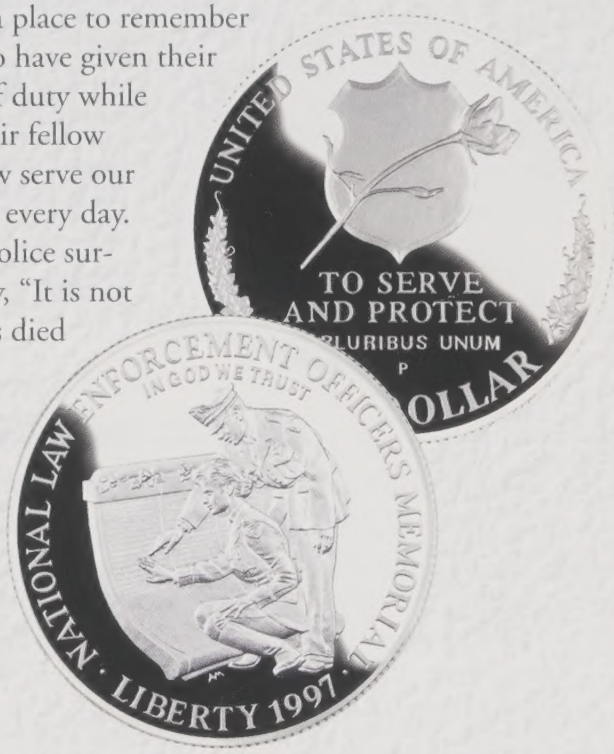
ORDER NOW AT A SPECIAL PRE-ISSUE DISCOUNT

INTRODUCING...

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Commemorative Silver Dollar

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington D.C., is both a site of commemoration and celebration. It is a place to remember those officers who have given their lives in the line of duty while also honoring their fellow brethren who now serve our country each and every day. In the words of police survivor Vivian Eney, "It is not how these officers died that made them heroes; it is how they lived."



The U.S. Mint is honored to offer the National Law Enforcement Officers Commemorative Silver Dollar, now available at a special pre-issue discount.

The coin's obverse depicts two police officers paying their respect along the "pathway of remembrance" where the names of more than 14,000 fallen officers are engraved. The reverse of the coin features an officer's shield and a single rose, the official emblem of the Memorial, with the words "To Serve and Protect."

Coin Specifications—Mintage Limit: 500,000; Weight: 26.73 grams; Diameter: 1.5 inches; Composition: 90% silver/10% alloy; Mint Mark: P

Honor the service and sacrifice of these heroic men and women with this important commemorative silver dollar. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these coins will help maintain the Memorial.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PROOF SILVER DOLLAR PRE-ISSUE DISCOUNT
E04 $33.00 AFTER JANUARY 15, 1998 FULL PRICE $37.00

LAW ENFORCEMENT UNCIRCULATED SILVER DOLLAR PRE-ISSUE DISCOUNT
E05 $30.00 AFTER JANUARY 15, 1998 FULL PRICE $32.00

** Please note: Shipping of the Law Enforcement Silver Dollar will begin on December 15, 1997.*

National Law Enforcement Money Clip—A Sterling Tribute to Law Officers

This handsome sterling silver money clip features the obverse of the Law Enforcement Officers coin.

E06 PRE-ISSUE DISCOUNT $59
AFTER JANUARY 15, 1998 FULL PRICE $62.00

Annual Sets

The arrival of these gleaming sets marks an annual tradition for many collectors. They are a special way to acknowledge noteworthy events in the lives of friends and family. Perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, christenings, bar mitzvahs, holidays and first-time collectors.

1997 Uncirculated Coin Set

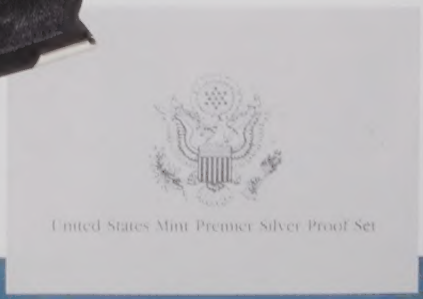
The year 1997 marks the 50th anniversary of the uncirculated coin set... the heart of every collection. Each set includes two each (one from the Philadelphia Mint and one from the Denver Mint) of the Lincoln Cent, Jefferson Nickel, Roosevelt Dime, Washington Quarter and Kennedy Half-Dollar. This is a complete collection of mint-condition specimens of our Nation's circulating coinage. Each set is protected in Mylar sleeves and comes with its own Certificate of Authenticity.

U97 $8.00

1997 Premier Silver Proof Set

The first thing you notice is the handsome leather-grained outerbox, beckoning you to take a look inside. Then, the striking presentation is revealed, a luxurious black velvet, white satin-lined case highlighted with the ultimate expression of the minter's art: the silver proof set. The five glistening coins include the half-dollar, quarter and dime composed of 90 percent silver alloy; the nickel of cupro-nickel and the cent of copper-plated zinc. A gift to be treasured for generations to come. Includes a Certificate of Authenticity.

S71 $37.00



1997 Proof Coin Set

In an ongoing effort to improve the quality of our coinage, slight modifications have been made to three of the coins included in your proof set: the cent, the quarter and the half-dollar. Add to this the powerful presence created by the proofing process—the dramatic mirrored background, the frosted, sculpted foreground—and you have a proof coin set that is truly exceptional. Each set is encased in a special sleeve and comes with its own Certificate of Authenticity.

P97 $12.50

Personalized Gift Sleeves

The "something extra" that makes all the difference

Show your friends and loved ones the care you've taken to make their gifts special with personalized gift sleeves. Each sleeve fits the Silver Proof or Proof Sets. 6 sleeves per set.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS S23
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY S22
HAPPY BIRTHDAY S21
CONGRATULATIONS S20
VARIETY PACK S08 Includes one of each of the above, plus "It's a Boy" and "It's a Girl."

$2.50 EACH SET

1997 Silver Proof Set

Back in 1992, something remarkable happened. For the first time in 32 years, the U.S. Mint offered silver proof sets. Now you can continue this new tradition in collecting with the dramatic 1997 Silver Proof Set. Each set consists of a half-dollar, a quarter and a dime composed of 90 percent silver alloy; the nickel is cupro-nickel and the cent is copper-plated zinc. The coins are struck multiple times with polished dies, then inspected by hand and placed in a handsome transparent presentation case within an elegant black sleeve. A Certificate of Authenticity is also enclosed.

S70 $21.00

American Eagle Proof Coins

Eagle Proof Gold Coins

"Certain things were done... because they add to the beauty of living and therefore to the joy of life." President Theodore Roosevelt summed up the feelings of many collectors today when he proclaimed those words about the incomparable Liberty, designed for the $20.00 gold piece in 1907 by renowned sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens.

This year, Saint-Gaudens' Liberty celebrates her 90th anniversary on the obverse of the American Eagle Proof Gold Coin. This masterpiece design is regarded by many numismatists as the jewel of their collection.

Each coin is packaged in a luxurious blue velvet case with its own Certificate of Authenticity. An extraordinary way to mark a milestone or special accomplishment that will be forever treasured.

Eagle Proof Gold 1 oz. G74 $589.00
Eagle Proof Gold ½ oz. G75 $299.00
Eagle Proof Gold ¼ oz. G76 $159.00

Coin	Total	Mintage	Mint Mark	Bullion Content	Diameter
Gold	*1 oz.*	*45,000*	*W*	*1.0000*	*32.70*
Gold	*½ oz.*	*45,000*	*W*	*.500*	*27.00*
Gold	*¼ oz.*	*38,000*	*W*	*.250*	*22.00*
Gold	*1/10 oz.*	*4*	*W*	*100*	*16.50*
Gold 4-Coin Set				*W*	
Silver	*1 oz.*	*500,000*	*P*	*.999*	*50.60*

SOLD OUT

Eagle Proof Gold 4-Coin Set

Only one thing can rival the breathtaking beauty of an American Eagle Proof Gold Coin—this stellar set of four American Eagle Proof Coins, displayed in a plush, elegant blue velvet case that allows you to admire both the obverse and reverse of the coins with ease. The set includes one-tenth, one-quarter, one-half and one ounce gold coins. (Note: The one-tenth ounce coin is only available in this set.)

G78 $1,025.00

Eagle Proof Gold order deadline is 12/31/97.

Gold Eagles are .9167 fine gold.

The Inaugural Issue

Eagle Proof Platinum Coins

For the first time in U.S. Mint history, a coin of platinum has been issued. This masterfully designed proof is the first in a series of platinum American Eagles whose reverse design will change annually. It also holds the distinction of being the first U.S. Mint coin to feature a dollar sign ($) and its fineness. A truly historic acquisition for your collection. Quantities are limited.

EAGLE PROOF PLATINUM 1 OZ. T71 $695.00
Worldwide Limit 21,000—Going Fast!

EAGLE PROOF PLATINUM ½ OZ. T72 $395.00
Worldwide Limit 18,000

EAGLE PROOF PLATINUM ¼ OZ. T73 $199.00
Worldwide Limit 23,000

EAGLE PROOF PLATINUM ⅒ OZ. T74 $99.00
Worldwide Limit 38,000

The Story Behind Every Proof

Take a close look at a U.S. Mint proof coin and you're immediately struck by the details: every coin a miniature relief, the result of our sculptors' unerring skills and the precise minting process. No wonder the first proof coins were used as gifts to visiting royalty and produced in very limited quantities.

The process entailed in making proof coins is indicative of the U.S. Mint's dedication to producing the finest coins in the world. Proof blanks are hand-fed onto presses fitted with specially polished dies, then struck at least twice to highlight every detail of the design. Finished coins are then closely examined by a gloved inspector. The result: a class of coins revered by collectors worldwide.

Eagle Proof Silver 1 oz. Coin

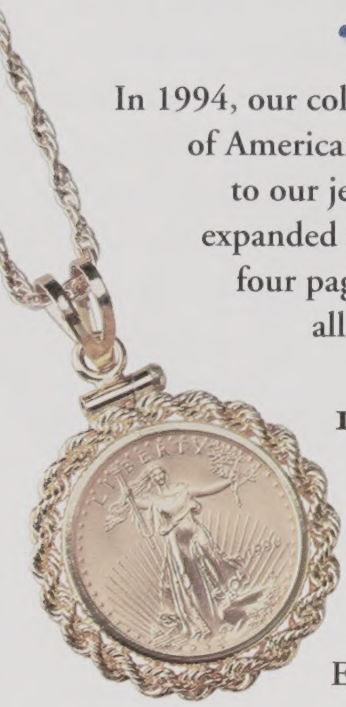
This popular favorite of U.S. Mint customers showcases the artistry of Augustus Saint-Gaudens' protegé, Adolph A. Weinman. His beloved classic, Walking Liberty, was originally designed for the 1916 half dollar and now graces the obverse of the American Eagle Proof Silver coin. Artist John Mercanti's *heraldic eagle* proudly adorns the reverse. Available in a handsome blue velvet case for gift-giving.

S74 $23.00

Platinum Eagles are .9995 fine platinum.
Silver Eagles are .999 fine silver

U.S. Mint Jewelry

In 1994, our collectors were invited to select from a premiere group of American Eagle gold coin jewelry. Since then, response to our jewelry has been so overwhelming that we've expanded our line. Most jewelry items on the following four pages are ***available for the very first time*** and all arrive in beautiful presentation cases.



1/10 oz. Eagle Rope Pendant

A celebration of the Gold Eagle coin and Augustus Saint-Gaudens' Liberty herself, this uncirculated jewel is framed in a 14K gold handmade rope pendant. Features a 20″, 14K, 1.37mm rope chain.

Eagle Rope Pendant C64 $150.00

Eagle Rope Pendant w/ Chain C65 $230.00

Mercury Dime Earrings

Exquisite 14K gold tapered earrings feature the glorious Mercury Dime coins. Both a lovely gift and a unique conversation piece! Coins vary by date. For pierced ears only.

C81 $140.00

Order both the Mercury Dime Earrings and Ladies' Indian Head Watch and SAVE $30.00.

Earrings & Watch C87 $325.00

Ladies' Indian Head Watch

A striking silver and gold bi-tone plated Indian Head cent stands out in a gold-plated brass watch case. Raised Roman numerals; scratch-resistant crystal; water resistant; Swiss movement. Dates of coin will vary. Features a lovely gold-plated stainless steel bracelet and comes with a two-year manufacturer's limited warranty.

C72 $215.00

All watches are covered by a two-year manufacturer's limited warranty. Call 1-202-283-COIN for details.

See FDR Coin Jewelry on pg. 13

Men's Walking Liberty Wrist Watch

Beyond compare. The powerful silver and gold bi-tone plated reverse of the Walking Liberty half-dollar makes its presence known in a gold-plated brass watch case. Raised Roman numerals; scratch-resistant crystal; water resistant; Swiss movement. Handsome stainless steel bracelet with gold plating. Two-year manufacturer's limited warranty.

C68 $225.00

Order both the Men's Walking Liberty Watch and Kennedy Half-Dollar Money Clip and SAVE $25.00

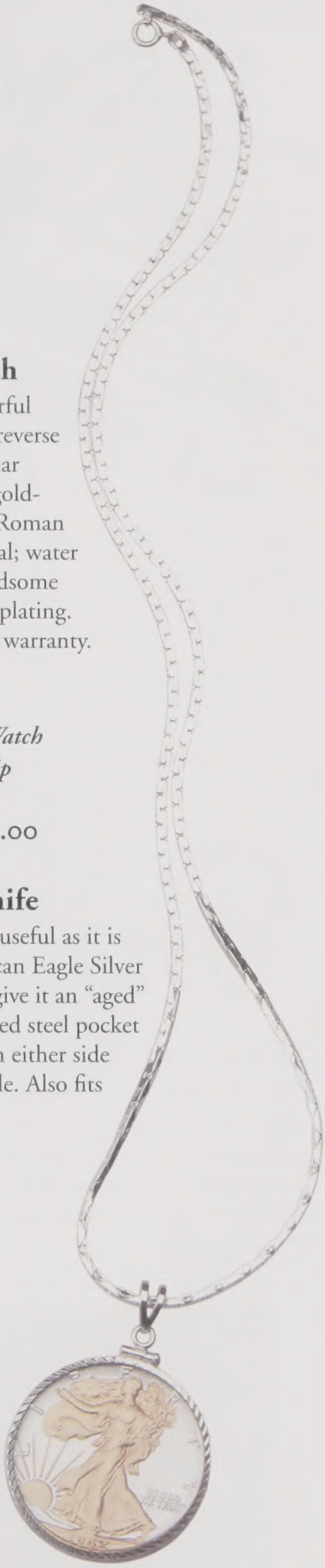
WATCH & MONEY CLIP #C85 $275.00

Great Gift!

Silver Eagle Pocket Knife

A unique collectible that's as useful as it is impressive. The 1997 American Eagle Silver Dollar has been antiqued to give it an "aged" appearance. Features a hardened steel pocket knife mechanism that opens on either side to reveal a knife blade and nail file. Also fits a key ring.

C63 $75.00



Walking Liberty Bi-Tone Pendant

Designer Adolph A. Weinman's beloved classic, the Walking Liberty half-dollar, features gold-plated highlights in an exquisite, sterling silver diamond-cut pendant. With a graceful 24″ sterling silver "C" chain. Lens-protected to preserve the bi-toned coin.

C69 $49.00

Items shown here are not actual size.

U.S. Mint Jewelry

Box set includes three interchangeable bands in navy, brown and black.

Ladies' Dime Watch

Attractive navy, brown and black bands with gold-plated buckles coordinate with any wardrobe! The beautiful bi-tone torch reverse of the 1997 circulating dime has gold-plated highlights and is set in a gold-plated brass watch case. Raised Roman numerals; scratch-resistant crystal; water resistant; Swiss movement. Two-year manufacturer's limited warranty.

C79 $140.00

Indian Head Cuff Links

These distinguished vermeil cuff links make a sterling addition to the well-dressed man's wardrobe. Features the Indian head nickel with designer James E. Fraser's last initial beneath the date.

C75 $40.00

1/4 oz. Eagle Diamond-Cut Pendant

A gift of unparalleled beauty. Celebrate Liberty's 90th anniversary, and the holiday season, with this stunning, 14K diamond-cut pendant featuring the gleaming ¼-oz. uncirculated American Eagle gold coin. With a 20", 14K handmade rope chain. (1.75mm).

Eagle Diamond-Cut Pendant C66 $140.00

Eagle Diamond-Cut Pendant w/ Chain C67 $280.00

Morgan Silver Dollar Money Clip

A prize from the past. Morgan Silver Dollars from the late 1800s are now individually showcased in our sterling silver money clip. Dates and conditions of coins will vary. Money clip is engraved in gold-tone with U.S. Mint and Mint seal on the back. Limit of 5,000. C71 $50.00

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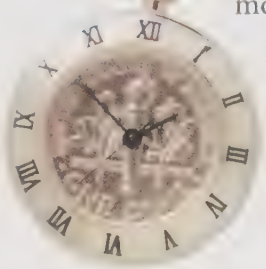
Kennedy Half-Dollar Money Clip

The bi-tone Kennedy half-dollar features brilliant gold-plated highlights for a truly commanding gift. The coin itself is lens protected, then mounted in the gold-plated money clip.

C50 $30.00



Ladies' Watch Pendant

As precious as time. The gold-plated torch reverse of the 1997 circulating dime is set in a gold-plated brass watch case. Black Roman numerals; scratch-resistant crystal; water resistant; Swiss movement. The gold-plated rope chain is 2.45mm diam.; 28″ l. Two-year manufacturer's limited warranty.

C80 $150.00

Each piece of jewelry comes in its own attractive presentation case.

Indian Head Lapel Pin/Tie Tack & Money Clip

James E. Fraser's famed design based on three separate Indians graces the obverse of the Indian Head nickel, set here in two handsome accessories: the gold-plated sterling lapel pin/tie tack and 14K gold-plated brass money clip.

Indian Head Lapel Pin/Tie Tack C73 $22.50
Indian Head Money Clip C74 $25.00
Indian Head Lapel Pin/Money Clip Set C86 $40.00

$2.50 Indian Head Pendant

A unique $2.50 gold quarter eagle (produced from 1908 to 1929) makes its rare mark in this elegant 14K plain-bezel design with a reeded edge. Dates and quality of coins will vary. Features a 20″, 14K gold mirror-box chain. Coin diameter is 21.2mm.

Indian Head Pendant C76 $280.00
Indian Head Pendant w/ Chain C77 $385.00

FDR Commemoratives

The FDR Commemorative Gold Coin

The President who led America from the "date which will live in infamy" to the threshold of victory in Europe and the Pacific, among other extraordinary achievements, is being honored in two significant ways. Both the newly constructed FDR Memorial in Washington, D.C. and the coinciding issuance of the FDR Commemorative Gold Coin are lasting tributes to one of the greatest presidents of the 20th century.

The obverse of the coin was designed by Sculptor/Engraver T. James Ferrel and is based on one of FDR's favorite photographs. The reverse, by Graphic Designer Jim Peed, with engraving by Thomas D. Rogers, is a rendering of the Presidential seal displayed at FDR's 1933 inaugural. Available in both proof and uncirculated conditions, the coins are minted at the West Point Mint in FDR's home state of New York. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of the coins will help with construction costs and maintenance of the FDR Memorial.

FDR Proof Gold Five Dollar Coin F05 $225.00

FDR Uncirculated Gold Five Dollar Coin F06 $205.00

FDR Proof & Uncirculated Gold Coin Set F10 $399.00

One of each, set in a stunning Dior red velvet case for gift-giving at its best.

FDR Coin and Stamp Set

President Roosevelt needed to "escape" every now and then from the pressures of the job. Throughout The Depression and WWII, he sought great comfort in his stamp and coin collections. It is fitting, then, that we present to you this magnificent full-grain cowhide leather portfolio case with the FDR gold proof coin accompanied by four FDR stamps from the 1945 and 1946 Commemorative Stamp Series. The denominations are $.01, $.02, $.03 and $.05, and are inserted into clear stamp mounts. A treasure that will bring great joy for generations.

F13 $295.00

(Note: The leather portfolio with stamps is available without the coin for collectors who have already purchased the coin separately.)

F14 $70.00

Featured stamps:
- *The Roosevelt Home*
- *The Little White House*
- *The White House*

Makes a great gift!

Four Freedoms Granite Paperweight

Visitors to the FDR Memorial will notice the striking red Dakota granite walls upon which the President's famous quotes are engraved. This handsome paperweight is produced from the same granite, from the same quarry. And it proudly showcases the FDR gold proof coin. The finishing touch: FDR's signature along with his famous Four Freedoms laser-engraved on the base. Makes a stirring gift for a great man or woman in your life. (Note: The paperweight is available without the coin for collectors who have already purchased the coin separately.)

FOUR FREEDOMS PAPERWEIGHT W/ FDR GOLD COIN F11 $295.00

FOUR FREEDOMS PAPERWEIGHT ONLY F12 $70.00

The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

The FDR Memorial, set on 7.5 acres of natural landscaping, provides a fascinating, historical narrative of Roosevelt's twelve years in office—from 1933 to 1945. Four outdoor gallery rooms, representing his four terms in office, re-create the social, economic and cultural upheavals that marked Roosevelt's historical presidency.

It is in the last room of the Memorial, Room Four, where we find FDR's famous Four Freedoms carved in granite: Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want, Freedom from Fear. Stirring words that seem to summarize the legacy this remarkable leader has bestowed upon us all.

FDR Gold Proof Lapel Pin & Pendant

The admiring glances are inevitable. T. James Ferrel's engraving captures the spirit and determination of FDR. With windswept hair and his famous wool cloak, the President is shown reviewing the U.S. fleet in San Francisco Bay. The lapel pin, in a 14K gold bezel, makes a handsome addition to any wardrobe. The pendant, in an exquisite 14K gold reeded bezel, is available with or without a14K gold 20″ mirror-box chain.

FDR GOLD PROOF LAPEL PIN F07 $275.00

FDR GOLD PROOF PENDANT F08 $270.00

FDR GOLD PROOF PENDANT W/ CHAIN F09 $390.00

FDR gold coins are 90% gold.

Jackie Robinson

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."

Jackie Robinson Gold Five Dollar Coin

The U.S. Mint is proud to honor the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's historic breakthrough in Major League Baseball with these dramatic gold coins, minted at the West Point Mint and available in both proof and uncirculated condition. The obverse, designed by Sculptor/Engraver William C. Cousins, depicts Jackie Robinson in his later years as a civil rights and political activist. The reverse, by Graphic Designer Jim Peed, features a distinctive baseball design with "1919," the year in which Mr. Robinson was born, "1972," the year of his death, and the inscription, "Legacy of Courage." Limited to only 100,000 gold coins.

JACKIE ROBINSON PROOF GOLD FIVE DOLLAR COIN J16 $225.00

JACKIE ROBINSON UNCIRCULATED GOLD FIVE DOLLAR COIN J19 $205.00

FREE BONUS!

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in baseball, all Major League players are wearing a special commemorative patch this season. Now this very same embroidered patch is YOURS FREE with your purchase of the Legacy Set. *See page 15.*

Jackie Robinson 4-Coin Set

"A place on the Nation's coinage is one of the highest tributes we can bestow on one of our own. This program commemorates a remarkable American who elevated both our National Pastime and our national ideals."

—Philip N. Diehl, Director, United States Mint

Here, to commemorate a national hero, is an extraordinary four-coin collection featuring the gleaming five dollar proof and uncirculated gold coins, as well as the shining silver dollar proof and uncirculated silver coins. An impressive gift for collectors and sports fans alike.

J20 $460.00

Jackie Robinson gold coins are 90% gold.

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The Jackie Robinson Legacy Set

Magnificent. Set aside time for yourself and linger over this extraordinary remembrance of a unique hero. The Legacy Set includes:

- Jackie Robinson Five Dollar Gold Proof Commemorative Coin.
- Limited-edition lapel pin, made exclusively for the U.S. Mint, duplicating the 50th anniversary patch worn by all Major League players in 1997.
- Certificate of Authenticity.
- Available only in this Legacy Set! An authorized, limited-edition reproduction of the 1952 Topps® Jackie Robinson baseball card—the first baseball card to bear the U.S. Mint seal.
- FREE bonus patch.

Limit: 50,000

Your Legacy Set comes in a handsome keepsake cherrywood case for proper display and protection. Sure to become a focal point of your collection or a treasured gift for a lucky recipient. **J21 $325.00**

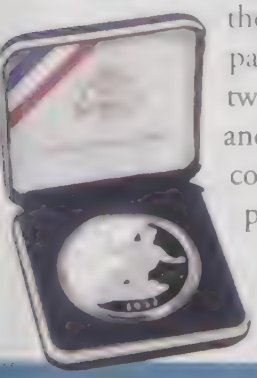
Jackie Robinson 2-Coin Set

Rachel Robinson, wife of the legendary baseball hero and civil rights leader, is "particularly gratified that he is being recognized for his contributions and leadership throughout his life." This commemorative set from the U.S. Mint features both the five dollar gold proof coin and the silver dollar proof coin, vivid pictorials of Jackie Robinson's legacy.

J17 $240.00

Jackie Robinson Silver Dollar

A stunning tribute to Mr. Robinson's accomplishments both on and off the field. The obverse of the silver dollar, designed by Al Maletsky, is emblematic of Jackie Robinson's many successful attempts at stealing home plate. T. James Ferrel, familiar to our collectors as the designer of the FDR gold coin, designed the reverse. It depicts the 50th anniversary patch being worn by all Major League players this season, surrounded by two of Mr. Robinson's many accomplishments: "Rookie of the Year 1947" and "Hall of Fame 1962." Available in both proof and uncirculated condition, the Jackie Robinson Silver Dollar comes in a striking presentation case. Limited to only 200,000 silver coins.



Jackie Robinson Proof Silver Dollar J15 $37.00

Jackie Robinson Uncirculated Silver Dollar J18 $32.00

Jackie Robinson silver coins are 90% silver

Botanic Garden

The Planting of an American Dream

This year marks the 175th anniversary of the United States Botanic Garden, a national treasure inspired by a dream shared by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. Their vision of a garden at the seat of government was made a reality by James Madison on May 20, 1820, when legislation was signed which set in motion what is now the oldest continually operating botanic garden in the United States.

Now the U.S. Mint pays tribute to this historic landmark with a commemorative silver dollar in both proof and uncirculated condition.

Edgar Steever, designer of the obverse:

"This view of the French facade captures the elegance of the Botanic Garden. A vision that has remained in my mind since the first time I stood before it."

William C. Cousins, designer of the reverse:

"The rose garland makes for a beautifully detailed border; and keeps with the age-old tradition of engraving a laurel."

U.S. Botanic Garden Silver Dollar

Startlingly beautiful and expressive, each U.S. Botanic Garden Proof Silver Dollar is struck multiple times with specially polished dies to highlight the intricate, sculpted details of the garden's French facade on the coin's obverse and the Nation's national flower—the rose—on the reverse. Each coin is then carefully inspected to ensure that it meets the U.S. Mint's exacting standards. A stunning way for collectors and gardening enthusiasts alike to honor a dream realized so many years ago.

Uncirculated

Proof

U.S. Botanic Garden Proof Silver Dollar B67 $37.00

U.S. Botanic Garden Uncirculated Silver Dollar B68 $32.00

Botanic Garden coins are 90% silver.

Making History: New in '97

Eagle Uncirculated Platinum Coin Set

Limited Edition—1 Time Only Offer—2,500 Sets

Earlier this year, the inaugural issue of the four-coin platinum proof set sold out quicker than anticipated. Because of the platinum coin's immense popularity, the Mint is pleased to present to you the four-coin uncirculated platinum set in honor of this first-year issue. **Please note that the uncirculated set will only be available for 1997.** This set offers the highest face value ever featured on U.S. coins. These coins are also the first U.S. coins to be imprinted with a dollar sign ($) and the coin's fineness. A milestone for both the United States Mint and our collectors. **Limited to 2,500 sets.**

EAGLE UNCIRCULATED PLATINUM
4-COIN SET T77 $1,150.00

Morgan Silver Dollars

First Time Offered—Limited Quantities

Coin design by George T. Morgan

After many years at the Old Mint Museum in San Francisco, where many were on display, these ***previously circulated*** Morgan Silver Dollars can be yours direct from the US Mint. Designed by George T. Morgan, these silver dollars were produced from 1878 through 1904 when the bullion supply was finally exhausted. Production of the Morgans resumed in 1921 until late that year when it was replaced by the Peace Dollar (see the Morgan and Peace Silver Dollar set below). These Morgan Silver Dollars are available in limited quantities and offered in "as is" condition from the U.S. Mint vaults. Each coin comes with its own Certificate of Authenticity. Dates and conditions of coins will vary.

D23 $19.95

Morgan and Peace Silver Dollar Set

The Peace Silver Dollar is as rich in history as the set's companion piece, the Morgan Silver Dollar. The Liberty head on the obverse of the Peace dollar was derived from the classical features of artist Anthony De Francisco's wife Theresa. The obverse shows an eagle with olive branches and a broken sword to symbolize the end of war. Issued from 1921 through 1935. Dates and conditions of coins will vary. D24 $30.00

Morgan and Peace silver dollars are 90% silver.

Holiday Values

Eagle Proof Silver 1 oz. Coin

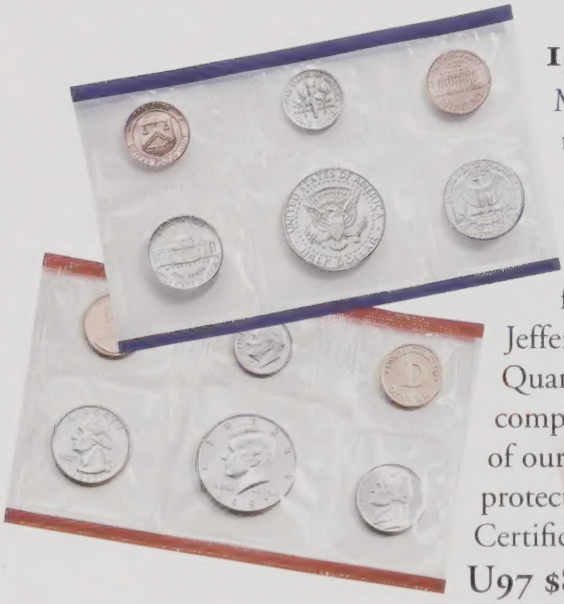
You can almost hear the "ooohs and ahhhhs" as your gift recipient opens the striking blue velvet case to reveal the treasure inside. A beloved classic, Walking Liberty was originally designed for the 1916 half-dollar by renowned sculptor Adolph A. Weinman and now graces the obverse of the American Eagle Silver Proof coin. Artist John Mercanti's *heraldic eagle* proudly adorns the reverse.

G74 $23.00

National Law Enforcement Money Clip

This handsome sterling silver money clip features the obverse of the Law Enforcement Officers coin.

E06 Pre-Issue Discount $59
After January 15, 1998 Full Price $62.00



1997 Uncirculated Coin Sets

Many of our customers remember starting their own collections with these uncirculated coin sets and now present them to family and friends. Each set includes two each (one from the Philadelphia Mint and one from the Denver Mint) of the Lincoln Cent, Jefferson Nickel, Roosevelt Dime, Washington Quarter and Kennedy Half-Dollar. This is a complete collection of mint condition specimens of our Nation's circulating coinage. Each set is protected in Mylar sleeves and comes with its own Certificate of Authenticity.

U97 $8.00

1996 & 1997 Holiday Ornaments

Begin a new tradition in collecting with these beautiful holiday ornaments featuring both the 1997 and 1996 designs. We'll be offering ornaments every year from now on, so make sure your collection is complete. '97 features the obverse of the 1997 Washington Quarter. 1996 features the powerful reverse of the Kennedy half-dollar.

1996 C20 $18.95
1997 D20 $18.95

1996

1997

1997 Proof Coin Set

Commemorate a special occasion in a loved one's life with our popular proof set, encased in a special sleeve with its own Certificate of Authenticity. Your thoughtful gift will be admired always, for the care and craftsmanship that goes into every proof coin set is truly beyond compare. The dramatic mirrored background and the frosted, almost sculpted, foreground showcase the minter's art at its finest.

P97 $12.50

Kennedy Half-Dollar Pen Set

For the chief executive in your life. Features a bi-tone reverse of the 1997 Kennedy Half-Dollar, set in a gold-plated, engravable base. Includes a precision-made Quill® ballpoint pen.

C20 $55.00

Quill Lifetime Guarantee
All Quill writing instruments are precision made and unquestionably guaranteed against mechanical failure regardless of age. Any Quill product requiring mechanical service will be replaced free of charge when returned to the factory. Refill cartridges, leads and erasers exhausted in the course of normal use are excluded from this warranty.

Profile of a Collector

Norm Plotkin, a retired chemical engineer, is a father of three, grandfather of four (with one on the way), and has been collecting coins from the U.S. Mint for over 25 years:

"My interest in collecting started when I was 7 years old with stamps. At the time, you could buy a glassine envelope containing 1,000 cancelled stamps from all over the world for 10 cents!

Years later, a business associate showed me some exquisite $20 Walking Liberty gold coins and I was hooked. I decided to invest only in American coins from the U.S. Mint.

My favorites are the gold proof coins. They are magnificent pieces of sculpture, which seem to glow from some sort of internal light.

To me, collecting U.S. Mint coins is not only a rewarding hobby, but an investment in my children's and grandchildren's future. It is a legacy of beauty combined with intrinsic value. (And I love the looks on the children's faces when I show them my collection.)

All in all, it's a pleasure doing business with the U.S. Mint."

New for the Holidays

Walking Liberty Pendant

Designer Adolph A. Weinman's beloved classic, Walking Liberty, features gold-plated highlights in an exquisite, sterling silver diamond-cut pendant. With a graceful 24″ sterling silver "C" chain. Lens-protected to preserve the bi-toned coin.

C69 $49.00

Kennedy Half-Dollar Pen Set

For the chief executive in your life. Features a bi-tone reverse of the 1997 Kennedy Half-Dollar, set in a gold-plated engravable base. Includes a precision-made Quill® ballpoint pen, backed by a Lifetime Guarantee.

C70 $55.00

American Eagle Uncirculated Platinum Coin Set

We're pleased to present this first-ever uncirculated platinum coin set featuring the $100, $50, $25 and $10 coins. This noteworthy set marks a milestone for both the U.S. Mint and our collectors and will make a most treasured gift.

T77 $1,150.00

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